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TAGS: PINT, PINS, PEPR, PK, AF

SUBJECT: NO EVIDENCE OF AFGHAN OPPOSITION COALITION IN PAKISTAN

REF: KABUL 4602 ✓

1. URDU-LANGUAGE DAILY JANG CARRIED WHAT APPEARS TO BE
SAME BBC REPORT OF FORMATION OF AN EIGHT-PARTY "JOINT FRONT
TO OPPOSE THE PRESENT LEFTIST GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN" IN
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2. SOURCE OF JANG STORY IS BBC, AND THERE IS NO INDICATION IN THE JANG ACCOUNT THAT THE "FRONT" HAS BEEN FORMED IN PAKISTAN OR THAT ANY OF THE PERSONS OR PARTIES MENTIONED ARE HERE IN PAKISTAN. NO OTHER NEWSPAPER HAS CARRIED OR REPEATED THE REPORT.

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6. WE HAVE NO WORD ON THE WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS OF
ABDUL WALI, BUT WE WILL KEEP OUR EARS TO THE GROUND.

7. COMMENT: WE ARE INCLINED TO AGREE THAT PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT BE SPONSORING SUCH A GROUP AT THIS TIME OR EVEN PERMITTING IT TO OPERATE ON PAKISTAN SOIL. PAKISTAN POLICY TOWARD THE AFGHAN REGIME, LIKE OUR OWN, IS ONE OF WATCHFUL WAITING. AND PAKISTAN WOULD HAVE NOTHING TO GAIN FROM SUCH A PROVOCATION. GIVEN

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WILL NOT ONLY BE WIDELY SUSPECT HERE BUT WILL BE LOOKED
UPON AS FURTHER PROOF OF BBC'S PERNICIOUS MEDDLING IN
PAKISTAN'S (AND AFGHANISTAN'S) AFFAIRS. HUHHEL

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